# **CMS Manual System**

# Pub 100-05 Medicare Secondary Payer

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**Change Request 5049** 

**SUBJECT: Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor (MSPRC) New Contractor Number** 

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Contractor number 79001 has been created for use by the MSPRC in the course of meeting their requirements contained in the statement of work.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL** 

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 01, 2006** 

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 02, 2006** 

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated) R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED - Only One Per Row.

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / SubSection / Title
N/A	

#### III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

#### IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.

### **Attachment – One-Time Notification**

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#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **A. Background:** The CMS will be awarding a contract to a MSPRC to consolidate all group health plan and non-group health plan MSP post payment recovery activities. The MSPRC will need a contractor number that will allow for financial reporting submissions via CAFM and reporting of MSP savings via CROWD. The MSPRC will also need a number to be used within the ReMAS to enable assignment of new MSP recovery leads which previously would have been assigned to the Medicare contractors.
- **B. Policy:** The provisions within the Medicare statute under the Medicare Integrity Program (MIP) give CMS the authority to utilize Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) procedures to consolidate the identification and recovery of Medicare payments at a lesser number of entities.

#### II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

<sup>&</sup>quot;Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C		mred S intain M C S		С	Other
5049.1	All standard Medicare processing systems, CWF, CAFM, CROWD, and ReMAS shall recognize and accept contractor number 79001 (MSPRC) as a valid CMS contractor as of 10/1/2006.					X	X	X	X	ReMAS, CAFM and CROWD
5049.2	CROWD shall recognize contractor 79001 as an independent contractor reporting manual MSP savings outside of the shared processing systems.									CROWD
5049.3	CAFM shall recognize contractor 79001 as an entity (outside of the Medicare claims processing contractor) responsible for reporting financial activities as required within the CFO 750 and CFO M751/MC751 to supplement the									CAFM

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Number		columns that apply)							
		F I	R H H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared Maintai  F M I C S S S	ners	С	Other
	national summary totals and financial reports to Congress.								

#### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements		Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)						
		F	R H H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	F I	•	s C M W	Other
	None.								

#### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: None

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: None

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: None

D. Contractor Financial Reporting / Workload Impact: None

E. Dependencies: None

# F. Testing Considerations:

# V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date*: October 1, 2006	No additional funding will be
	provided by CMS; contractor
<b>Implementation Date:</b> October 2, 2006	activities are to be carried out
	within their FY 2006 operating
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